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entitled METHOD AND MEANS FOR DRILL PRODUCTION

, the specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application(s) (ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON ATTACHED SHEET):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes No
9916558.1	UNITED KINGDOM	14/07/99	<u>X</u>

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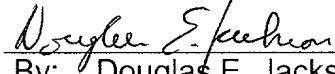
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